

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
 NAMOSE)
 Serial No. 09/805,382)
 Filed: March 13, 2001)
 For: METHOD OF PROCESSING PFC AND)
 APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING PFC)

Group Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: Hassanzadeh, Parviz

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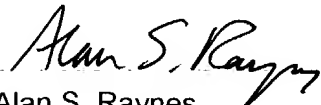
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Applicant has included a check for \$130 for the Petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) and a check for \$770 for the RCE fee. It is believed that no other fees are due for consideration of this paper and attachments. If, however, any additional fees are due for consideration of this paper and attachments, please charge the fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-0585.

Respectfully submitted,



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